



## PATENT

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of )

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For: E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DISTRIBUTING  
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT  
DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-  
MAIL SOFTWARE INSTALLED  
THEREON

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